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STRENGTHEN SOCIAL CONTROL COMMISSIONS

FOOD SUPPLY CONTROL IMPORTANT FUNCTION -- Sofia Izgrev, 18 Jul 50

According to local surveys, the Social Control Commissions are failing to fulfill their assignments, such as the supervision of production standards, pointing out weste and inadequate use of materials, upholding proper discipline and conscientiousness in state deliveries, etc.

To correct these shortcomings, the National Council of the Fatherland Front has issued a special instruction governing the activities of the Commissions. They must become the expression of popular criticism, and will henceforth act as the advisory organs of subordinate Fatherland Front organizations. The Commissions are directed to eradicate indifference and passivity among Fatherland Front members and nonmember citizens, and will include members of the Bulgarian Communist Party and the Bulgarian Agricultural Union, as well as nonparty figures; militia officers, industrial leaders, trade and store managers, etc., should not be elected as Commission members.

An important function of the Commissions will be food supply control, housing control, consumers' goods standards and supply control, etc. The government must be informed of any flaws and shortcomings in these operations. Furthermore, the Commissions will check the proper fulfillment of agricultural campaigns, such as deep plowing, sowing and collection and delivery of dairy products, wool, grain, and other agricultural products. All relevant information must be submitted directly to the appropriate state organs, without observing the usual channels.

The complaint boxes located in open public places must be more freely used as an instrument of social control; the boxes should not be placed in people's soviets, police stations, and similar official establishments. They must be opened in the presence of the entire Commission and a leading Fatherland Front member.

A widespread educational campaign must instruct the population to express their views and opinions freely. The people's soviets and the press and radio must also contribute to the establishment of efficient social controls.

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WORKERS TO BE POLITICAL INSTRUCTORS -- Sofia Izgrev, 20 Jul 50

At a meeting of the Dimitrov Youth Association in Burgas, the chairman of the local committee of the organization criticized the policy of appointing intellectuals to instructor posts. The instructors must henceforth be selected from among young industrial workers.

NAME OF TOWN CHANGED -- Sofia Durzhaven Vestnik, 6 Jul 50

The name of the town of Sopot has been changed to Vazovgrad, according to an edict of the Presidium of the National Assembly dated 4 July 1950.

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